and straightway some noblemen were sent to invite him to the Court, where he hath divers times been sumptuously feasted and entertained The Queen hath been pleased to have many discourses with him and to dance before him, and he as a well experienced courtier knew to make show of admiring of her as most excellent and all her actions as incomparable She invited him to go with her to her closet over the chapel, having given orders that the Communion table should be adorned with basin and ewer of gold and tapers, and other ornaments (some say also with a crucifix), and that all the ministers should be in rich copes The Duke accompanied her, and she was very pleasant thereat, saying she would write to the Pope not to chide him for that fact, with other like discourses

THE CROSS IN CHEAPSIDE.

Some of the Council have written to the Lord Mayor commanding him in her Majesty's name with all speed to cause the Cross in Cheapside to be repaired, and the cross and figure set up as perfectly as it was before The like order was given some years since but the Mayor and aldermen refused to obey, saying that it was superstitious and wishing to set up in place thereof the figure of Justice Now all diligence is to be used that it ma) be finished before the Duke's departure, that he may make relation thereof in foreign parts

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The Lord Deputy now continueth to press upon the rebels in Leinster Upon Christmas Eve he surprised the house of the rebel Phelim McFeagh at Balhnacorr, took his son, slew divers, and fell upon such provisions as he had made for Christmas, which was good store of beef, great store of strong drink both wine and *aqua v%tae*

To-day my Lord Grey, upon some new conceived discontent, assaulted my Lord of Southampton on horseback in the street with drawn sword, for which contempt against her Majesty's commandment he is committed to the Fleet My Lord of Essex is greatly offended thereat